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## BLOCK 49 CEMETARY

By Robin Sidwell

On Sunday July 6 Charles Murie was using a probe looking for old bottles when he discovered the original settler cemetery. According to the Deseret News, Mr. Murie climbed under the fence on the block east of Pioneer Park at 10 am. After only a few minutes he returned to his truck and let his wife know that he had located a gravesite. In case some of you are wondering how a gravesite could be lost, several old maps show that houses were built near the old cemetery. Over the years the grave markers were either destroyed, or rotted away.

Last year a professional firm was hired to locate the graves, but they were not successful. This past week they were called back to finish the job.

The Token Society would like to congratulate Charles and Shawna Murie for making such a great historical find. If Mr. Murie had not gone under that fence there is no doubt that the construction in the area would have destroyed any evidence of the site.

This find is just one of many examples where amateurs are helping to document Utah history. Even though members are out in the field with metal detectors, probes, or simply making the rounds at yard sales, your finds are very important. They help to put the whole picture into perspective. If you find it, sure it is yours, but get it documented, and let people know that your club has a vital interest in the state's history.

Any news, views, or info you'd like to share? Tell someone about it. If you would like to have an ad or an article appear in the **TOKEN HUNTER** call the Editor.

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# THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By George Wilson

July is a month of celebrations. The Fireworks, Rodeos and parades commemorate not only the beginning of the nation, but the birth of our state also.

This year marked the 100th anniversary of the great lady in the harbor, the Statue of Liberty. To celebrate this special event, and also to aid in raising money for her beautification, coins, tokens, medals, and many other items were produced by public and private parties. This year's celebration in New York Harbor, will be remembered for many years to come and these moments will serve as a reminder until the 150th anniversary in 2036. I hope that some of you purchased items to add to your collections, as they will soon become valuable, sought after items. The history of our own state has shown this.

This July 24th will mark the 139th anniversary of the coming of the Mormon pioneers to Utah. The coins, badges, medals and tokens that were made to celebrate the 50th and 100th anniversary of this event, as you know are now prized collector items.

The combination of items available make July an excellent month to start or add to a topical collection.

Well, the results are all in from our Second Annual Coin And Token Show... and it once again proved to be a total SUCCESS. Attendance by the public was good, the dealers were pleased with show. The exhibits at the show were excellent in quality and quantity. Best of all the show was a money maker, and financially we are on track for the coming year. Plans for the Third Annual Coin and Token Show are already under way.

The primary reason for the success of the show is the willingness of club members to help out. I want to thank all of you once again for your efforts.

Keeping our past success in mind, let's look to the future. How would you like to attend a show where some of the country's best known token dealers will be there? Would you like to meet token collectors from all over? How about a show where all the dealers are selling tokens? If you answer yes to this... Have I got a show for you!

The Active Token Collectors Organization known to many of you as A.T.C.O has asked our club to host their 1986 convention right here in Salt Lake City.

The governing board has approved the plan and the dates have been set for October 10, 11, & 12. The site will again be the Howard Johnson Motor lodge. This will be a very prest-

igious event for NUTS and I once again am asking for your support and cooperation to make this convention a success. We need as many of you as possible to attend the July club meet because we have much business to discuss and want your input. Also all board members, please attend. There are a lot of items to be covered, and we need your attendance so that we do not have to call a special session.

Mary Smith, curator of the LDS Church History Museum, and a NUTS member, will be the speaker at the July meeting. She will speak to us about the best ways to preserve small collectables, especially fragile paper items. It will be helpful to many of you. Plan to attend.

The June meeting was a lot of fun. Members brought along items from their collection. Many were unlisted, most unique. The evening was spent talking about our specialties and showing some of our favorite collectables.

The August meeting will be the annual picnic. We have reserved the pavillion at Copperton Park. The picnic will be a Pot Luck, so bring along hamburgers

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# PLACES TO WATCH

By Glen Sidwell

Ash and trash dumps are always a good place to find small items. When you are detecting in old residential areas be sure ad keep an eye out for these.

Cinders and bits of glass are usually the visible signs of an old dump site. Metal detectors will usually not penetrate too deeply in ash dumps because of the large amount of rust and bits of trash. I start by thoroughly covering the surface area with my detector and then with a shovel turning over the ash and detecting the area again. This can be a very dirty job, especially if the there is a bit of a breeze. The ash covers you in no time at all. It is well worth the effort. I have uncovered some great items in areas like this. Coins, tokens, small bottels and toys have all turned up at one time or another. The consolation in detecting these dumps is that the ground is soft and always easy to turn with the shovel. Keep your eyes open for spots like this when you are out detecting.

## UNS SHOW

The Utah Numismatic Society is planning their 23rd Annual Coin Show to be held September 19-21 at the Salt Palace. There will be a raffel for U.S. \$5, \$10, \$20 gold pieces. The raffel tickets are \$1.00 each. Show admission is free. For thoes wishing to display, there will be forms in the August TOKEN HUNTER. For more info, Contact Bob Campbell...467-8636.

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and such, and a salad or other food item. The club will provide the soft drinks and set up the BBQ.

We have alot in store for the next two meetings, so please note the dates. The July meeting will be at the Redwood Multi purpose Center on the 31st. The August meeting will be at the Copperton park on the 27th. Please note these changes on your calander. I'll be looking for you at the meeting.



## A.T.C.O SHOW

The National Utah Token Society has been fortunate enough to be selected by the Active Token Collectors Organization to host their Forth Annual Token and Medal Show. The show will be held here in Salt Lake City at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge October 10, 11 & 12.

The Utah Numismatic Society will be co-host. Bob Campbell is the Chairman, and George Wilson was selected as Co-Chairman. This show will draw dealers and collectors from all over the United States and Canada. We encourage anyone who is interested in helping out with the show to contact one of the club officers or Bob Campbell at 467-8636. Additional information will follow in the next few months.



may

3-4 ——— TINTIC MINING DISTRICT

24-26 ——— FRISCO

june

16-22 ——— NEVADA

july

4-6 ——— MILL CITY

august

2-3 ——— WINTER QUARTERS

30-31 SEPT 1-KIMBERLY

## WINTER QUARTERS OUTTING

On August 2, our club will be heading for Winter Quarters in Carbon County. The area was settled in the 1870's a railroad was built to the area in 1878. About 1,600 residents lived in Winter Quarters during the peak. In 1900 there was a mine explosion that took the lives of 200 people, but the town lived on into the 1930's. The long life of this town makes it a great spot for finding all sorts of relics. Several excellent coins have been found here in past years. For those of you interested in joining the outing, we will be leaving from the Redwood Multi-purpose center at 7:30 am on Saturday, August 2.

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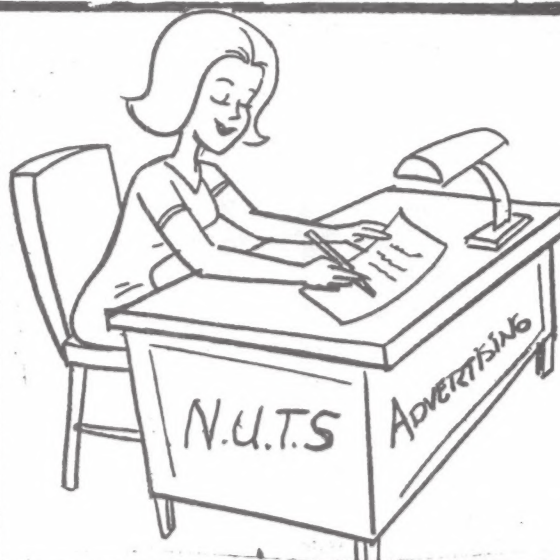
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